

BERLIN IN THROES OF GREAT STRIKE AS ARMIES FALL BACK

RIOTING IS REPORTED TO HAVE
BROKEN OUT IN GERMAN
CAPITAL TODAY.

FRENCH START BIG OFFENSIVE

Penetrating Trenches' Second Line
Trenches, Capturing Men
and Guns.

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Apr. 16—Travelers from Germany say a general strike commenced this morning in Berlin and that riots are taking place at the German capitol.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Apr. 16—The French have penetrated the German second line trenches at several points in Alsace, where great numbers of the Germans were found dead in trenches which had been torn up by French shell fire. Prisoners and booty from the captured territory are now being brought in. French forces have also made gains south of Oise.

Austria Wants Peace.

A semi-official statement issued at Vienna declares that Austria desires peace with the Russian people, says a Zurich dispatch, which adds that there is no real obstacle to this aim. Like the Russian government, Austria does not seek foreign territory, but wants only a durable peace founded on the rights of people to dispose of themselves.

British Take Villaret.

London, Apr. 16—British forces have captured the village of Villaret, southeast of Sargcourt, and have also progressed northwest of Lens. Big captures of guns and war material have been made by the British at Lievan and on the Souchez river in the Lens region, including six-inch naval guns of long range.

Try To Destroy Mines.

Although British patrols have been seen in the streets of Lens and Gen. Haig's men are in the outskirts of St. Quentin, the fall of neither town has yet been officially announced. The Germans are making a desperate defense to enable their engineers to complete the destruction of mines and factories in Lens.

The Associated Press correspondent says the British continue to widen their second gap in the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin and that the city continues to burn.

French Open Offensive.

The news of the opening of the great French offensive movement spread like wildfire through the British forces.

HENRY SHEA DIED SUNDAY

Well Known Resident Died at Barlow Home—Funeral Wednesday.

(Special to Telegraph)

Amboy, Apr. 16—Henry Shea, well known throughout this vicinity and Lee county, died at the home of his brother-in-law, A. J. Ablow, at 10 o'clock Sunday night after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Barlow home Wednesday morning.

FURS AT AUCTION

(By United Press)

St. Louis, April 16—Two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand furs valued at \$2,500,000 will be sold at public auction here beginning today, to buyers from all over the world. The sale is expected to last eight days. The Japanese government will offer 1,553 raw seal furs. Thousands of Russian furs are here too.

Agriculturists Of Thirty-Two States Outline Program For Food Production

Washington, D. C., Apr. 16—After dealing with the general problems of emergency appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture; an urgent call to all farmers to increase production and to housewives to avoid all the food waste; the mobilization of over 2,000,000 unemployed boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years for service on the farms and in the production of food supplies and munitions; the enlistment of men unfitted for military service as an officially recognized force for the production of necessities; a complete survey of the food supply; national systematic publicity of food prices; effective control of agencies for the manufacture and handling of foods, and price fixing, if necessary—these are among the leading recommendations of 62 officials representing state agricultural colleges and commissions of 32 states, from New York to the Rocky Mountains, who met at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture to confer with representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in St. Louis, April 16 and 11. The conference, after

TWO ELECTIONS IN AMBOY SOON

School and City Elections Occupy
Voters' Attention.

Amboy, Apr. 16—Two elections this week are occupying the attention of the voters now, with principal interest being shown in the city election tomorrow, at which time the question of ousting saloons from the city will be decided. The dries have had several rallies during the past week in an effort to swing the city into the dry column, and a close vote is expected. On Saturday of this week the annual school election will be held.

PALMER'S AUTO WAS DAMAGED SUNDAY A.M.

SPEEDER CRASHED INTO IT AT
DOWNTOWN CORNER—MAY
PROSECUTE.

A Mitchell automobile, the property of John Palmer of the Telegraph force, was badly damaged at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning when a reckless driver of a big car crashed into the Mitchell at the intersection of First street and Hennepin avenue. Mr. Palmer was driving north on Hennepin avenue when the other machine traveling, it is said, about 35 miles an hour, plowed into the north-bound car, tearing the bumper and both fenders off and damaging the radiator. The speeder did not stop after the collision, but his number was obtained and criminal prosecution is likely.

PRIEST, HERO OF MINE, DIES

Father Heaney Who Risked Life at
Cherry Disaster, Passes Away.

PEORIA, ILL., April 16. Rev. Father James P. Heaney, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Mandota, who went into the burning shaft of the Cherry mine during the disaster several years ago to give the last sacrament to dying miners, died suddenly of hemorrhage at his home at Peoria.

GIVE WILSON EMBARGO POWER

Bill Introduced Would Allow Him To
Stop All Exports.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 16—With the approval of the administration, Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee today introduced a war embargo bill to empower the president to forbid exports of any sort when he should deem it for the public interest. The senate, without debate, adopted a resolution expressing approval of Wilson's proclamation calling on all for war service, and Representative McCormick introduced in the house a bill for volunteers to the agricultural army based on a plan worked out by the University of Illinois.

OGLE COUNTY DOCTORS.

Dr. C. C. Kost of this city will participate in the meeting of the Ogle County Medical society at Oregon on Wednesday, where he will read a paper on "Colic Fracture." The other paper on the program will be by Dr. Chas. J. Drueck of Chicago on "Treatment of Hemorrhoids Under Local Anesthesia."

S. S. DONATED EGGS.

The board of directors and staff of the Dixon hospital are grateful to the pupils of the Sunday school at St. Paul's Lutheran church who donated eight and a half dozen fresh eggs.

PETERS VS. DUIS.

Peters' and Duis' three-men teams of the City bowling league will meet at the Brunswick alleys this evening.

ALIENS BRING ARMS TO POLICE STATION WITHOUT ARGUMENT

COMMISSIONER J. D. VAN BIBBER
FINDS READY COMPLIANCE
WITH ORDERS.

MANY FROM CEMENT WORKERS

Foreigners At Cement Colony Surrender
Guns Readily—No
Raid Necessary.

Commissioner VanBibber, acting chief of police, is collecting considerable of an arsenal at the city hall. He has six shotguns—some repeating guns, two rifles of the 22 calibre variety, and ten revolvers, including auto matics; also a large number rounds of ammunition for the various pieces of "artillery." The weapons are all locked in the vault at the station and each bears a tag which has written upon it the name of the owner, who is a gentleman of foreign birth, has never been naturalized as an American citizen and who is rated as an enemy citizen. The commissioner is taking this step in accordance with orders issued to him by the government and published in the Evening Telegraph last Friday.

Subsequent to the publication of these orders in the Evening Telegraph, a number of foreigners came voluntarily to the commissioner and surrendered guns, ammunition, etc.

Visited Cement Colony. On Sunday Commissioner VanBibber visited the homes and boarding houses near the cement plant where a number of Austrians, Hungarians, Roumanians and other citizens of nations of the central powers are living. He was accompanied by Dan Wolf, interpreter, and the government orders were read.

The majority of the men who had arms hastened to give them to the officer and the others offered to bring their guns to the police station.

In a few instances the foreigners did not quite understand why they had to give up their property, but they were convinced without trouble and no resistance to the orders was encountered.

The impression that Commissioner VanBibber conducted a "raid" at the cement plant and seized arms and ammunition, is erroneous, states the commissioner. He simply read the law to the men there and asked them to comply with it.

Y.M.C.A. ARRANGES FOR I.N.G. ACTIVITY

FIVE WORKERS TO BE ASSIGNED
TO EACH BRIGADE NOW
MOBILIZED.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Apr. 16—Local Y. M. C. A. officers, working under instructions from the Chicago office of the organization, are preparing for the establishment of army headquarters at Camp Lincoln and Camp Lowden, where Illinois troops will be mobilized.

It is planned to assign five Y. M. C. A. workers to each brigade of three regiments, and to furnish quarters for each such unit. At Camp Lowden this can be done in stock barns and other buildings where the men will be quartered. At Camp Lincoln it will be necessary to erect tents.

Physical directors will give attention to those who desire to take systematic exercises and games and reading material will be available for all those seeking amusement. String, writing paper, wrapping paper and other articles will be furnished.

Later on, it is announced, lectures and entertainments will also be provided.

ADOLPH NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Defeated W. F. Preston By 29 Votes
In Saturday's Election.

Fred Adolph was winner of a spirited contest for trustee of the school district which comprises that part of Dixon township which lies south of Rock River and all of south Dixon township Saturday afternoon, defeating W. F. Preston by 29 votes. The total vote cast was: Adolph, 134; Preston, 105.

AIRSHIPS OVER TUSCON ARIZ.

Sheriff Orders All Unidentified Air-
planes Be Fired Upon.

(Associated Press)

Tucson, Ariz., Apr. 16—The sheriff has ordered that all airplanes flying over the city without identifying themselves be fired upon. Many have been reported as flying over the city by night and one turned a searchlight on the armory.

APPROVED BOND BILL

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 16—The \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill which passed the house Saturday was today unanimously approved by the senate finance committee and will be re-reported with recommendation for passage.

"DO YOUR BIT"

President's Call Tells How Every
One In Nation Can Serve
During Crisis of War.

President Wilson appeals to all the people of the nation urging them to join the great service army.

TO FARMERS: Increase the production of your land and co-operate in the sale and distribution of your products.

TO MEN AND BOYS: Turn in hosts to the farms to help cultivate and harvest the vast crops imperatively needed.

TO MIDDLEMEN: Forego unusual profits and "organize and expedite shipments of supplies."

TO RAILWAY MEN: See to it that there shall be no "obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power" of the "arteries of the nation's life."

TO MERCHANTS: Take for your motto "Small profits and quick service."

TO SHIPBUILDERS: Speed construction of ships, for "the life of the war depends upon" you.

TO MINERS: If you slacken or fail, armies and statesmen are helpless.

TO MANUFACTURING MEN: "Speed and perfect every process" for your "service is absolutely indispensable to the nation."

TO GARDENERS: By creating gardens you can help greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations.

TO HOUSEWIVES: Eliminate wastefulness and extravagance.

TO EDITORS AND ADVERTISING AGENCIES: Give wide spread circulation and repetition to this appeal.

CLASS WILL VISIT CITY COUNCIL

Civics Pupils of Dixon High School
To Attend Meeting.

The civics class of the Dixon high school, of which Miss Dorner is instructor, will visit the city commission at its regular meeting tomorrow morning, in order to study the manner of procedure in the conduct of the city business. Regular business will come before the commissioners.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT INTERNEED

Scorpion Tied Up In Constantinople
Until End of War.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 16—The internment of the U. S. Gunboat Scorpion at Constantinople is announced today. This action is perfectly in accord with the rule necessitating such action for a belligerent war vessel not leaving the port within the prescribed time.

Part of the Scorpion's crew went through Austria into Switzerland before the break between the United States and the former country.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press)

New York, Apr. 16—Part of Rockaway Park, one of the finest residential sections of Long Island, was today swept by fire. The damage is several hundred thousands.

DISMANTLE RADIOS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 16—All wireless telegraph stations not operated by the government have been ordered dismantled for the period of the war.

WILSON SEES BRYAN

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 16—President Wilson today received W. J. Bryan at the White House this morning. Bryan reiterated his offer to serve the country.

WAR ON BUGS.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Apr. 16—War on the chinch bug and Hessian fly, which annually cause millions of dollars of damage to the Illinois crops, will be this state's first work in the conflict with Germany.

Tashkent, Apr. 16—Gov. Gen. Kuropatkin of Turkestan, his chief of staff and other officers, have been arrested by the council of soldiers and delegates. Gen. Kuropatkin commanded the Russians at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war.

LICENSED TO WED

(Associated Press)

Marriage licenses have been issued to Harry L. Wise of Mt. Carroll and Miss Luella E. Smith of Chadwick; Harry F. Williams and Miss Mary Witzel, both of Ashton; Conrad S. Roth of Rock Falls and Miss Minnie A. Buchanan of Dixon.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Apr. 16, 1917.

Probable rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; continued cold.

Sunday, Apr. 15, 1917. 50 25
Monday, Apr. 16, 1917. 53 31

CHANGED HOUR OF FUNERAL

Services For Mrs. H. W. Harms To Be
Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Because of the inability of relatives to reach Dixon today the funeral of Mrs. Herbert W. Harms, whose death Saturday brought sorrow to her many friends, will not be held until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the change from this afternoon being decided upon Sunday, Rev. E. C. Lumsden will have charge of the funeral, which will be held at the home, 420 E. McKinney street.

TELLS OF Y.M.C.A. IN EUROPEAN CONFLICT

H. W. WHITE INTERESTS DIXON
AUDIENCES SUNDAY AND
TODAY.

PLEADS FOR WORKERS AND FUNDS

H. W. White, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave Dixon people an insight into conditions among the soldiers in the European trenches at two big meetings Sunday and today, the first lecture being delivered to a capacity audience at the M. E. church last night and the second to a gathering of business and professional men at the Y. M. C. A. this noon.

Mr. White, who spent several years in India before going to the Bardenelles to work with the Y. M. C. A. corps among the troops, has an exceptionally personal message of that work, for he was a big part of it, being in charge of special work. He returned to the United States merely to spread the message of the great good the Y. M. C. A. workers are accomplishing in the physical and spiritual welfare of the soldiers, and to enlist much needed aid and necessary funds. The workers are few for the great amount of service needed and the financial where-with-all is painfully small—therefore the urgent call which is going out to all parts of the United States.

WILLOW CREEK FARMER OBIT

Gottlieb Hockstrasser Passes Away
Sunday Evening.

Gottlieb Hockstrasser, an aged resident of Willow Creek township, died last evening at the home of his son-in-law, Willard Byrd, who lives on the Frank Schoenholz farm near Scarboro. His wife preceded him in death some years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willard Byrd and Mrs. Emma Reese, wife of Samuel Reese, also of Scarboro.

NELSON PLEADS GUILTY; FINED

Pays \$40 and Costs On One Count of
Indictment Against Him

Robert Nelson of this city, against whom an indictment charging illegal sale of liquor in dry territory was returned by the grand jury last week, appeared before Judge O. E. Heard in the circuit court this afternoon and through his attorney, Martin J. Gannon, pleaded guilty to the first two of the four counts in the indictment. He was fined \$40 and costs on the first count and punishment on the second was held in abeyance for a period of one year, for which interval Nelson was placed on probation under direction of Probation Officer Winn.

MISS COLLIN QUIT AT NOON

Superintendency of Hospital In Miss
McClary's Hands.

Miss Elizabeth Collin, who last week resigned as superintendent of the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, left that institution at noon today. Miss Neva McClary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClary of this city, being appointed to fill the position temporarily. Miss Collin will remain in Dixon for a month as a guest of friends. At present she is with Miss Mary Wynn of Third street.

NEW STORE IN DEMENTTOWN

C. M. & Lyle Northrup Are Building
It On Seventh Street.

C. M. and Lyle Northrup are erecting a new store building on Seventh street, just east of the Illinois Central depot, in which they plan to conduct a general store. The concrete foundation of the building is now being built and it is hoped to have the structure completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of next month.

BIG TANKER TORPEDOED

New York, Apr. 16—British tank steamer Narragansett, 3200 tons, one of the largest carriers of bulk oil ever built, has been torpedoed off the Irish coast, it is reported.

STATE TAXES.

County Treasurer J. E. Moyer went to Springfield today to effect partial settlement with the state treasurer for Lee county's share of state tax.

PRESIDENT AND LOWDEN CALL FOR WORKERS TO JOIN GREAT FOOD ARMY

WILSON CALLS ALL PEOPLE TO UNITED ACTION IN SERVICE

EVERYONE IS URGED NOT ONLY
TO PRODUCE BUT ALSO TO
CONSERVE FOOD.

FARMERS HOLD NATION'S FATE

Without An Abundance of Food For
Armies and People Enterprise
Must Surely Fail.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 16—Fresh impetus was given the nation-wide campaign for more food crops today by the president's plea for unity of action in furthering America's success in the world war. "Without abundant food alike for the armies and peoples at war," says the appeal, "the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will fail. The whole nation is called upon far war service in the president's proclamation. Declaring "mere fighting will be fruitless," the President demanded the active support and co-operation of men and women in every walk of life—"a great international service army." From the farmer to the housewife, each individual was called upon to do his or her share in conserving and making available for war use the vast resources of the nation.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," said the President, "we must all speak, act and serve together."

Tells Greatest Needs.

The President declared that while the navy is rapidly being placed on an effective war footing and a great army is about to be created and equipped, "these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves." He declared that the first great thing to be done was to supply abundant food and not only for the United States and its fighting forces but for a large part of "the nations with whom we have now made common cause."

The imperative need for American ships was emphasized by the President, who declared that they must be built by the hundreds to carry vast quantities of supplies across the sea, "submarines or no submarines." They must, he declared, carry to the people of England and France and Italy and Russia the things with which "they have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make."

Aiders as Effective as Soldiers.

"It is evident to every thinking man," said the proclamation, "that our industries, on the farms, in the shipyards, in the factories must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that they must be economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been, and what I want to say is that the men and women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international force."

Test and Screen Seed.

I know the difficulty of either extensive or intensive farming at the present time because of the difficulty

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LOWDEN PLEADS FOR 100 PER CENT STAND OF CORN THIS YEAR

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR
CALLS ATTENTION TO NEED
OF CO-OPERATION.

GRAIN FIELDS MAY WIN WAR

Asks People of This State To Avoid
All Waste—All Must Do
Their Part.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Apr. 16—Gov. Frank O. Lowden has issued a proclamation to the people of Illinois calling for volunteers in the great army of food producers, and pleading for a 100% corn crop in Illinois in 1917. He also calls attention to many other very important food conditions, in the remedy of which he asks the co-operation of the people.

The proclamation follows: "We are in the midst of war. We must mobilize our forces for the production of food. The Mississippi valley is the granary of this continent; Illinois, the greatest of all food producing states, is its center. Illinois must do her part in feeding the armies of democracy, for let us not forget that this war has become not a war against Germany, but a war of democracy against absolutism. I feel certain in this crisis that the farmers of Illinois will put forth the utmost endeavor to farm as large an acreage as possible and to raise the maximum yield of crops.

As a result of industrial changes it has been increasingly difficult for more than a decade to employ sufficient labor for the farms. This condition now has become acute. The state of Illinois, through its superintendent of public instruction, has advised all school superintendents and school officers in Illinois to provide a plan whereby any school boy above the age of 14 years may be released from school to devote himself to work in the garden or upon the farm, receiving the same school credits as if he had remained at school.

Share With Schoolboys.

This should help greatly to recruit the army of agricultural workers. I suggest that farmers in the vicinity of public schools who may need additional help offer to share upon an equitable basis their crops with the school boys who may be willing to help in producing such crops.

B. M. Davidson, the secretary of the state board of agriculture at Springfield, has converted his office into an employment agency and will seek to bring together men who desire to find work upon the farm and those who require their services. The new department of agriculture of the state, now being organized, will co-operate to the fullest extent with the agricultural interests of the state to promote the largest possible production.

Let all remember that at this time we cannot serve our country better than by devoting our energies to the increased production of food. This war is likely to be finally won, not upon the world's battlefields, but in America's grain fields.

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General Assembly Hopes To Clear Boards This Week For Money Bills

Springfield, Apr. 16—The Illinois even been touched upon in committee legislative leaders have mapped out. The Buck-Bancroft bill, which the legislature passed last week and the Cook county civil service bills, are set as special orders in the house on Wednesday of this week. Republicans are anxious to get them passed as quickly as possible and claim the necessary votes are already pledged.

The anti-injunction bill has been reported out favorably by committees of both houses, as has the bill proposing jury trials in contempt cases. They are expected to come up for second reading this week. Labor leaders are confident of success in the senate, but somewhat dubious of chances in the house.

The house also has set for Wednesday action on the bills to validate community high school districts, subject of considerable controversy, and which the supreme court held unconstitutional.

Both branches of the assembly, which reconvenes tomorrow evening, are ready to listen action on any military bills which may come up.

THIRTY--TWO STATES OUTLINE FOR FOOD

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subcommittees from its membership to deal with each of the four problems. The committee then reported its findings to the general conference, which decided to express its views and to urge the courses of action as summarized below:

Farmer's Responsibility

Upon the farmer rests in a large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, can not be over-emphasized. The world's food reserve is very low. Therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field, and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as is the man who bears the brunt of battle.

Within the next sixty days the final measure of crop acreage and food production for this year will have been established. We urge the importance of the immediate mobilization of all available service in performing the patriotic duty of providing and conserving food.

Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production of staple crops by the farmer of the United States can be too great this year. There is every reason to believe that a generous price will be paid for the harvest of their fields.

Appropriation of \$25,000,000.

To meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture in this emergency we recommend that an appropriation of \$25,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, to be available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture in such manner as he may deem best.

The situation which now confronts our country is a great emergency—the greatest perhaps in its history. It is strongly urged that congress and state legislatures, in passing laws or in making appropriations intended to carry out these or other plans for assuring an adequate food and clothing supply should, so far as possible, be governed by the principle that when the emergency ceases much permanent reconstruction in agricultural policies and plans may be necessary.

The recommendation in the main calls for federal action, but state governments can and should cooperate to the fullest degree in considering and executing plans of cooperation and of supplemental legislation and appropriation for the great common purpose herein enunciated.

State Organizations Needed.

The Council of National Defense is charged with the duty of mobilizing the resources of the nation, having as one of its members the Secretary of Agriculture. We recommend additional machinery as follows:

A relatively small central agricultural body, whose services and presence might be required in Washington constantly, to be composed of men who have wide knowledge of agricultural matters and executive experience. In selecting these men, attention should be paid to geographical distribution.

A large national advisory body composed of representatives of the leading agricultural agencies and associations concerned not only in production but in distributing and handling commodities.

A small central agricultural body in each state representing various agricultural interests, including agricultural officials, representatives of agricultural colleges, bankers, business and farmers' as well as women's organizations, etc., concerned in the production, distribution and utilization of food supplies and agricultural raw materials. This body should be designated by the governor and, if the state has a central council of safety or defense, should be coordinated with it.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO WAIT

THE BIG EVENT

Grand inaugural performances **2 Days in Dixon****Wed. & Thurs. Apr. 25-26**

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GREATEST EVENT IN ALL TENTED HISTORY
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EVER PRESENTED ON ONE PROGRAM

FAMOUS ANIMAL MENAGERIE
BEST SPECIMENS KNOWN TO ZOOLOGY
30--FAMOUS CLOWNS--30
EQUESTRIAN MARVELS
OF TWO HEMISPHERES
Trained Animals
WILD AND DOMESTIC OF MANY SPECIES
AWE INSPIRING
MILITARY TOURNAMENT
REAL ROMAN HIPPODROME
FURIOUSLY CONTESTED RACES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
HUNDREDS OF THE WORLD'S
MOST BEAUTIFUL EQUINES
New Acts of PERIL and FASCINATION
NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN AMERICA
GEORGEOUS STREET PARADE, 10.30 A. M. EVERY DAY
PERFORMANCES DAILY, 2.00 & 6.00 P. M. BOOKS OPEN 1 HOUR EARLIER



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Put them on just as you would wooden shingles.

Let us quote you the price of these lasting shingles

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CARRANZA WOULD PACIFY US

In First Message to Mexican Congress He Offers His Good Offices.

El Paso, Tex., April 16.—The first message of President Venustiano Carranza to the Mexican congress, delivered Sunday night, declares the neutrality of Mexico in the European war.

It also again asserts the hope of the Mexican chief executive that Mexico may, by its good offices, bring about a settlement.

FORMER CONGRESSMEN ON TRIAL

(By United Press)

New York, April 16.—Five Americans, including the two former congressmen, Buchanan and Fowler of Illinois and former Ohio attorney general Monnett, went to trial in Federal court here today charged with conspiring to foment strikes in munition plants in the United States to prevent the manufacture of arms to be used against Germany. They have denied their guilt. They were members of Labor's National Peace Council, a pro-German organization, and were indicted with Franz von Rittstein, German plotter.

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Combining Ideals from Everywhere

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The Mitchell has long commanded a very high place abroad. All the roads of the world have proved Mitchell endurance.

In 1913, John W. Bate spent a year among European makers, to study their ideals and their standards. And he has driven cars practically all over America to study conditions here.

Cars Too Light

Mr. Bate believes that the average car is too light. The Light Six trend went too far.

So he has worked three years on Mitchells to double the margins of safety. The old standard was 50 per cent over-strength—the new is 100 per cent.

Over 440 parts are built of toughened steel. All safety parts are vastly oversize. All parts which get a major strain are built of Chrome-Vanadium. Gears are tested for 50,000 pounds per tooth. The cantilever springs are so built that not one has broken in two years.

The result, we believe, is a lifetime car. Several Mitchells have already run over 200,000 miles apiece. But such standards mean much added cost in these days of high steel.

How We Pay It

Men wonder how we pay for all the Mitchell extras. In addition to 100 per cent over-strength, there are 51 extra features. And this year we add 24 per cent to the cost of luxury and beauty.

Yet one Mitchell Six—Mitchell Junior—sells for \$1150 at factory. The other far undersells any car you can class with it.

A \$4,000,000 Saving

The reason lies in a \$4,000,000 factory saving, due to Bate efficiency methods.

John W. Bate is a famous efficiency expert. He has spent years and millions on this Mitchell plant. Every building, every machine has been

adapted to build this one type economically.

His methods will save us on this year's output about \$4,000,000. That is what pays for these extras. The 24 per cent added luxury is paid for by savings in our new body plant.

All Cars In One

In the latest Mitchells Mr. Bate combines the best from all cars in one. His endurance standards, we believe, are the highest yet adopted. His luxury standards touch the very limit.

Our body designers studied 257 cars in creating these Mitchell bodies. You will find here nearly all attractions in a single model. You will find 31 features which nearly all cars omit.

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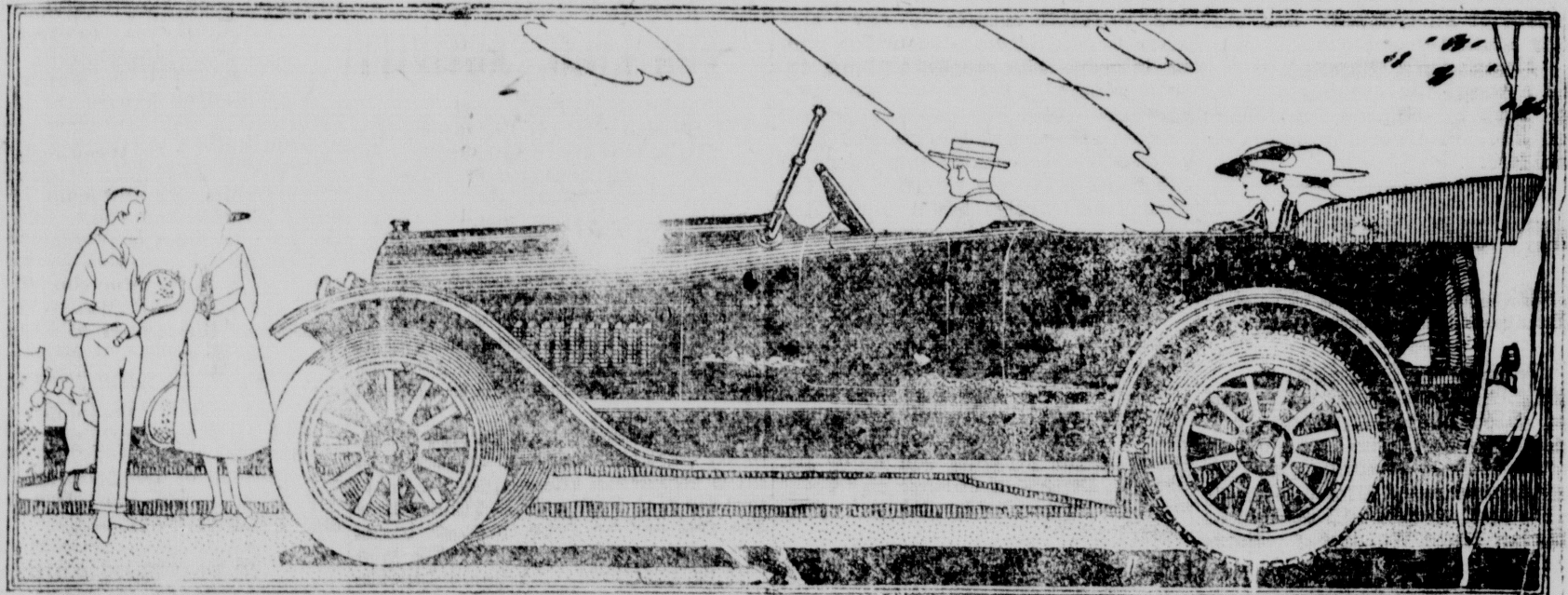
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

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I. O. O. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall G. A. R. Circle G. A. R. Hall, North American Union, Miller Hall.

Tuesday

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall, Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., Miller Hall Add Wednesday calendar, Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. A. L. Leydig.

St. Paul's Missionary

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church met in the parlor of the church Thursday afternoon.

The programme opened with a vocal solo by Miss Marjorie Slothower, whom all are always glad to hear. The bible reading was ably conducted by Miss Blodine Bishop. Then a new voice to the Lutherans, that of Mrs. George, greatly pleased all present with a solo entitled "Evening."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. White and Mrs. Beier. The lesson study "Sunrise in a Sunrise Country" was given by Miss Carrie Smith. She told of the manners, customs, and religions of the Sunrise country, Japan. Miss Smith held the attention of her hearers for a half hour with the description of the country which is as large as California and has half the population of the United States. She told of the down-trodden woman, her only way to her proper sphere being through the religion of the Christian, but that there are so few missionaries, but one missionary to every 10,000 people, with Japan the most non-Christian nation on the globe. The old religions, Shintoism, Confucianism and Buddhism are gradually losing hold, but they have as yet nothing strong enough to take their place. Then she told of the terrible persecutions of the Christians, even worse than in the Roman Empire by Nero. She closed by saying Japan at present is like an immense sea with thousands of currents and not having effected a fusion, is a tangle.

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wild, tossing, and roaring quantity needing the oil of Christianity to light and calm the troubled sea of heathenism.

Miss Helen White and Miss Arle Beckingham gave readings which were pleasing.

The business meeting then followed. The society voted to give a reception to the members of the church for the express purpose of becoming acquainted with the new members of the congregation.

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer, after which the hostesses Mesdames Burhonn, Chronister, and Wickey and Miss Carrie Smith served ice cream and cake.

Dinner and Theatre

Miss Irma Brown entertained the following guests at a dinner preceding the Junior play at the opera house Friday evening: Misses Gladys Kenage, Anna Marie Worthington, Marion Ahrens, and Marion Geyer and Messrs. Raymond Worsley, Lloyd Bartholomew, Vernon Cortright, of Dixon, and William Mahar, and Albert McDonald of Melton. Easter lilies decorated the dinner table.

Mexico Has Women in Congress. It is interesting to note that Mexico has a woman delegate to its National Congress in the person of Senadora Hermila Galindo, the publisher of "The Modern Woman" of Mexico City. She is reported to be a brilliant orator and an earnest advocate of woman's freedom. A citizen of Yucatan, she represents the Fourth Electoral District of the Federal District.

Davidson-Switzer

Clinton Herald: Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 7 o'clock the marriage of Miss Ida V. Davidson of Peoria and Clarence H. Switzer of Dixon, Ill., took place at St. John's rectory, Dean F. H. Burdell officiating. They will make their home in Peoria.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anthony of Sterling entertained Sunday at a dinner honoring the birth anniversary of Miss Sylvia DuVall of this city. Mrs. Anthony's sister, and also for Mrs. Wm. Elkes of Burgess, Ill. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuVall of Dixon and Mr. Wilcox of Chicago.

Hold Card Party

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a card party on Thursday evening. All Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to attend.

At Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harden entertained at dinner Sunday in Nelson Mr. and Mrs. William Bollman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and family, Mrs. Sevilla Hartman of Sterling, and Earl Hardin of South Dakota, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Literary Department of the Dixon Woman's Club held its last meeting of the year in Miller Hall.

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Saturday, April 14th. The membership was divided into groups representing their native states, and papers were given telling of many interesting points in the history of these states.

The program opened with a piano solo by Mrs. C. M. Huguel, a "Meditation" by Reskin and the demand for an encore brought forth "Reveries." Both were very pleasing. The representations of states followed.

Miss Pearce, representing Illinois, gave a very interesting sketch of the history of Illinois, its great men, its beautiful scenery, including Rock River, the "Hudson of the West." In Agriculture, Illinois stands first in the world and first in the United States in the manufacture of Agricultural implements and third among the states in population.

Mrs. Herrick gave a description of Nova Scotia, the province in Canada of which she is a native. The climate, she stated, resembled that of other parts of Canada. The province is particularly noted for its mineral wealth and its fisheries. In 1901 the population was 459,000.

The next paper was given by Mrs. Charles Hey, a native of Missouri, who took for her subject "Mark Twain." Samuel Clemens is one of the best known of the native-born Missourians. During his young manhood he was a pilot on a Mississippi boat and "mark twain" in boat parlance meant that the water was two fathoms deep by the soundings taken and therefore navigation was safe. The phrase met appreciation, and Samuel Clemens used it as his pseudonym in writing.

Mrs. Kennedy represented Pennsylvania. Four little folk sang "Soldier Boys" as a preface to her paper, which was rich in war history. She told of the immense wealth of the state in coal and iron mines and gave the motto of the state, "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence."

At this time several articles about our flag were read by Mrs. Traher. She quoted Henry Ward Beecher's famous paragraph, that the flag stands for "The Right of Men to their own selves and to their liberties. It is not a rag. It is a whole nation's history. It is the free people that stand in the government on the constitution."

Miss Geraldine Dollmeyer sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with much expression.

The meeting ended with the club singing "Illinois" and "America." This proved to be a patriotic meeting, especially appropriate at this time.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Huguel, and Mrs. Petersburger.

The next meeting will be in charge of the Domestic Science Department and will be a demonstration of Eggs as "Leaveners" in charge of Mrs. Charles Hey and Mrs. W. C. McWathy, at the home of the former on April 28th.

Staggering Wedding

Mrs. Orpha Starn of Pine Creek Township announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Cecilia, to Clifford H. Stiff, as having taken place this afternoon at four o'clock at the home, Rev. D. F. Seyster, pastor of the Pennsylvania Corners Christian church, officiated. The only attendant was the little ring bearer, Dorothy Povey, the small cousin of the groom.

The wedding gown was of white tulle. The bride's flowers were sweet peas and forget-me-nots. A veil was worn. The little ring bearer was dressed in pink, as the color scheme for the wedding was pink and white. Pink and white roses, smilax and ferns adorned the house.

Forty guests witnessed the ceremony and were later served luncheon. The only guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price of Freeport.

A short trip will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stiff. The bride's going away suit was of blue tulle with which she wore a white hat.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stiff will be at Hill Crest Farm, where they will be at home after May First. Both are exceptionally popular young people, coming from excellent families, and this happy union is looked upon with pleasure by a large group of friends.

At Sunday Dinner

The Nabusa Tavern dinner guests Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach, Miss Bacharach, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Noble and family, Mrs. George Hawley, Miss DePuy, Gordon Wiley, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Brinton and son Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter Elizabeth and Kathryn.

For Miss Canterbury

The many affairs of Miss Emma Canterbury, who is to become the bride of George West Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla., will include for this week an affair on Wednesday given by Mrs. Hofer and one on Thursday by Mrs. Bartoli.

Community Club Dance

The Community Club of Gap Grove will give one of its delightful dances on Thursday evening in Gap Grove Hall.

To Summer at Assembly

Thomas H. Bussace, who has been spending the winter in the South with his daughter, Mrs. Schuler, and Miss Enstater, who is teaching school in Syracuse, will come to Dixon in June and occupy their cottage at Assembly Park. The cottage is at Assembly Park.



SCENES FROM CORAN'S NEW FARCE COMEDY "HIT THE TRAIL HOLIDAY" AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

tage is the one recently owned by Henry Hicks.

A Methodist parsonage wedding of Saturday afternoon was that of Harry L. Wise of Mr. Carroll and Miss Lucile B. Smith of Chadwick, Ill. The young people motored here in their car, accompanied by Ralph Garman of Mr. Carroll and Miss Clara Smith, of Chadwick, who were their attendants in the wedding ceremony. Dr. E. C. Lumsden performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will make their home on a farm near Mt. Carroll.

A special meeting of the North American Union is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at Miller Hall. A special order for the meeting comes from the Head Consul and it is important that every member be present.

From S. Dakota Mrs. T. J. Burke and Mrs. Catherine Loftus arrived Friday night from Plankinton, S. D., and are guests at the Martin Lally and John Loftus homes.

Week-end Guest Miss Leah Lawson entertained Miss Edith Wieber of Eldora for the week-end, both attending the Junior play on Friday.

For the Week-end Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig and Miss Mattie Gregg of Chicago were week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Good. They returned to Chicago this evening.

Postpone Meeting The meeting of Mrs. Watts' section of the M. E. Ladies Aid, to have been held at the home of Mrs. Hag been postponed from Tuesday, April 17th to Tuesday, April 24th.

Black and White Party Much has been said of the Black and White Party to be given tomorrow evening at Hookbrook hall by the local chapter of the B. A. It is a benefit for the Lincoln marker, but the fact that there will be card tables for those who do not care for the dancing, has not been mentioned. The affair is to be quite an item among the early spring excursions and will be largely attended.

S. L. Shaw of Lee Center was here today on business.

Remember the dates of Coop & Lents Circus, Apr. 25 & 26.

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Reception for Mrs. Canterbury The Candelighters of the Presbyterian church will hold an informal reception on Wednesday from three until five o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Rowland for Mrs. Canterbury, who has been very active in the work of the society and who leaves Friday for her home in Chicago.

Mary in Geneva The marriage of Miss Aris Duffy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of this city, and Raymond Fossey of Sterling took place in Geneva Saturday afternoon. Miss Duffy had been visiting in Chicago at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Herman Mack, for the past several weeks and was met in the city Saturday by Mr. Fossey and the trip taken to Geneva, where the ceremony was solemnized. Mr. Fossey is a foreman in the Russell, Birdall & Ward Bolt and Screw Company of Sterling and the young people will make their home in that city. The bride is a very attractive young woman and her husband an excellent young man. The best wishes of many friends are theirs.

Farewell Stag Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Franklin Grove entertained with a stag dinner Sunday evening for Mrs. Howard's brother, Roger Grim, who has recently enlisted for army service and will leave tomorrow morning. A roast turkey dinner was served to the twelve or fourteen gentlemen who were guests.

Luther League Party The Luther League will hold a party at the German Lutheran church tomorrow evening to which all young people of the church are invited.

Mrs. Sterling Miss Avis Thompson will entertain tomorrow afternoon at cards for the recent bride, Mrs. James Sterling.

WIT AND NEAR WIT "I had to laugh today." "Tut! You don't mean that you were compelled to." "Yes, I do! It was the boss's joke." Willie Willis—What are "pieces of artillery" pa?" Papa Willis—I think they must be the kind that the girl next door plays on the piano.—New York Times.

Alice—Wasn't it sweet of your husband to send you a kiss by wire? Agnes—I haven't decided yet. I am suspicious that that telegraph operator was a woman.

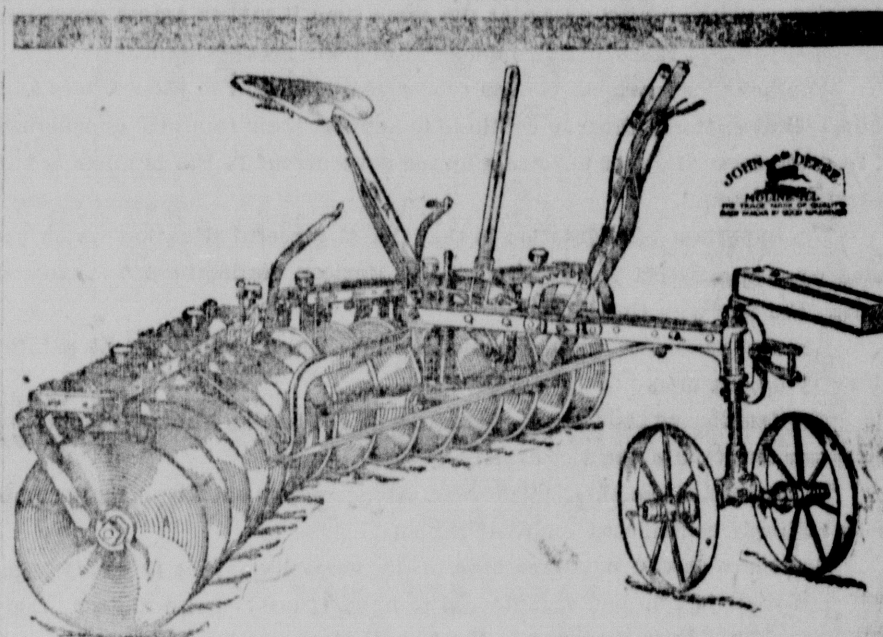
Tactful Friend—"A holdup man has just shot and killed your husband, ma'am—but he had just deposited the day's receipts, so there is nothing lost!"—Town Topics.

Editha was admiring her new summer frock. "Isn't it wonderful," she said, "that all this silk comes from an insignificant worm?" "Editha, is it necessary to refer to your father in that way?" her mother inquired reproachfully.—New York Times.

Do not fail to attend the opera tonight. Hit the Trail Holiday. This same company has been playing the big cities such as San Francisco, Denver, Kansas City, etc.

DEES IN SWITZERLAND. Mrs. Joseph Wirth and family of this city have received the sad intelligence of the death of the late Joseph Wirth's mother at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Durr, of Burgdorf, Switzerland. The deceased was 84 years old. Death occurred on March 13, but it was not until April 13 that the message was received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant visited with friends and relatives in Ohio Sunday.



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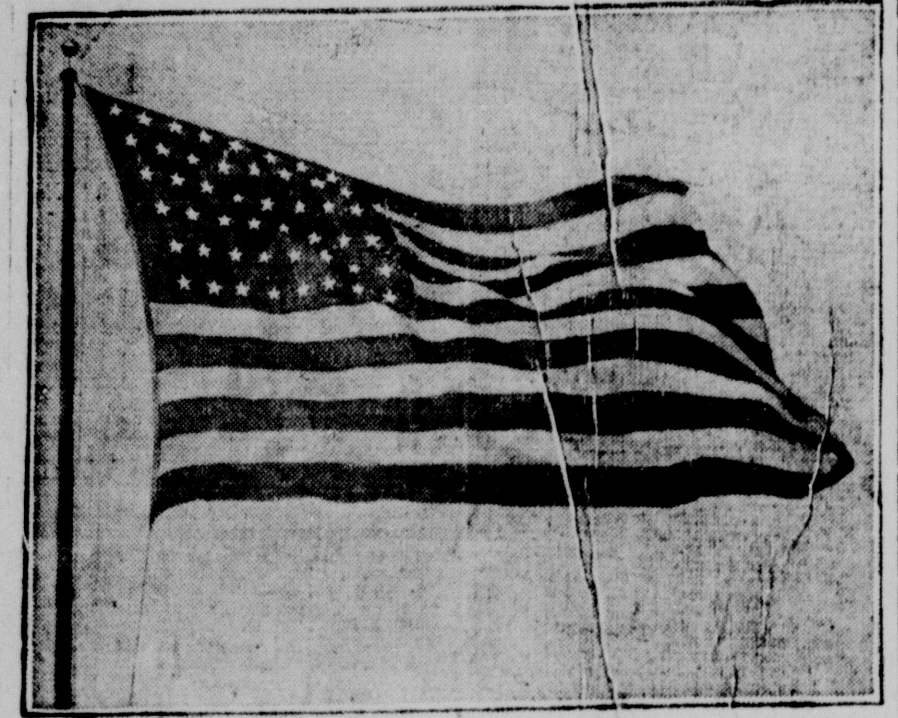
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It should make no difference whether these obligations run to a dependent father or mother, or dependent wife and children. It should make no difference whether the enlistment is voluntary or compulsory.

The government has the right not only to ask but demand that every man do his duty. But it has no moral right to ask or demand that men enlist to fight for their country unless at the same time it makes ample provision for the support of those who are deprived of their bread-winner.

Whether this provision is in the form of wages paid to the soldiers and sailors, thus enabling them to continue to support their families, or whether it is in the form of direct payments by the government to the families is but a matter of detail.

The important consideration is that the disgraceful situation which existed when the militia was serving on the Mexican border be not repeated during the war with Germany.

The recollection of what occurred during those months must be painful to every decent man.

The families of thousands of men who went to the front were nothing more nor less than objects of charity.

To be sure, when their plight was discovered, charitably disposed persons willingly contributed for their support.

But there should not have been such necessity; that self-respecting wives of soldiers who had volunteered to fight, if need be to die for their country, should have been put in the humiliating position of having to ask for or even accept charity was a terrible reflection on the government and the people who permitted it.

The war with Germany may very well mean millions of Americans between 18 and 45 years under arms before the final victory.

The vast majority of these men will be drawn from small incomes class who have been able to save little if anything for the proverbial rainy day.

The government should be as generous in providing for the care of the dependents of these men as it will and must be in providing for the implements of war with which they are to fight.

And such provision must have no flavor of charity.

It should be written into every soldier's contract as a matter of right and justice.

And in the meantime it is the duty of Dixon, represented by the city government or the Chamber of Commerce, to see that there is no want among the families who went with Company G.

There were about 25 married men in Company G. It would be a disgrace to this city should the aged parents or the wife or babies of any member of Company G suffer for the need of the necessities of life.

WOMEN'S PLATTSBURG WAS OPENED TODAY

500 GIRLS FROM 25 STATES TO LEARN "ARTS AND CRAFTS" OF WAR

(By United Press)

Washington, April 16.—With girl rookies from 25 states present in khaki, the annual spring encampment of the National Service School—the women's Plattsburg—opened here today. The girls are equipping themselves for war service. More than 500 young women answered the first roll call as Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, and other leaders of Washington society reviewed the prospective "rankers" who will serve their country. Over half of the regiment are girls from out of town; the Pacific states, the south and the middle west being well represented. The girls will live under rigid army discipline, sleep in army tents and for 20 days "taste the luck of the army." Daily instruction in "the arts and crafts of war" will be given by army officers, and doctors and nurses of the army Red Cross. Picked men from the Washington police force guard the 27 acre camp loaned by the government. All girls are warned against bringing any jewelry or other valuables into the camp. The official outfit is: 1 khaki coat and skirt; 1 army flannel blouse, field campaign hat, blue necktie, blue hat cord, high lace tan boots. Personal baggage is limited to one suitcase and a handbag. The encampment, which is officially endorsed by President Wilson and the army, has attracted countrywide attention, as has the Plattsburg camp for men. Students who attended either the National Service encampment last year, the second school in San Francisco, the third at Lake Geneva, Wis., or the fourth at Nara, the postgraduate companies, which will take up diet, camp cookery and like work.

DIED UNRECONCILED

New York, Apr. 16.—John D. Rockefeller left for Cleveland today to attend the funeral of his brother Frank who died there yesterday and with whom he was unreconciled after a quarrel several years ago.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET

A stated convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. for business.

SCARBORO BABY IS DEAD

The 15-months old son of H. D. Reiley of Scarboro passed away last evening, death being due to a severe case of measles. The funeral of the little lad, James Reiley, Jr., will be held tomorrow.

GAVE UP THEIR BANQUET.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 16.—More than 2500 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened the annual convention today with a salute to the American flag and a renewal of pledges of loyalty to their country. They joined the national economy movement by agreeing to abandon their banquet Wednesday night.

BORDER BRIDGE COLLAPSED

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Apr. 16.—A section of the international bridge on the American side collapsed today and four Mexicans were injured. The accident occurred at the foot of the bridge paralleling the street crossing to Jaurez.

The hospital board held a special meeting Saturday at the City Hall.

—You will miss the greatest American farce ever written if you do not see "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" at the Opera House tonight.

W. C. Jones of Dementtown has informed his customers that there will be no advance in prices over last year of the Creve Coeur canned goods.

—Be loyal to your home town circus. Don't forget the dates, April 25 and 26.

—Encourage the Opera House management by turning out when something really good comes to us, as does "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday," which appears this evening at the Dixon Opera House. This satire comedy has been playing Frisco, Den-

Henry T. Noble came up from Peoria to spend the week-end with his family.

Supervisor E. J. Mannion of Harmon was here today.

See the Great American comedy drama, "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" at the Opera House tonight.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine is ill.

J. F. Kindig of Route 8 was here today.

—Coop & Lentz's 3 ring circus will show in Dixon Apr. 25 & 26.

Edward Ennis of Woosung was in Dixon Saturday.

Geo. M. Cohan's latest and best play, "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" at the Opera House tonight.

Dr. C. C. Kost was a professional visitor in Peoria Sunday.

Dudley Friedline went to Chicago Saturday evening and spent Sunday with a group of former Dixon boys.

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M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning after a short visit at home.

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Harry Roper went to Forreston today after an over Sunday visit in Forreston.

Frank Rosbrook went to Moline today.

Barney Carroll of Harmon is ill but would be glad to see all of his friends at any time.

Thomas Page of Route 3 was in town today.

Miss Birdie Weldon of Mrs. Hess' millinery show, was in Chicago today buying for the shop.

Nate Hill and son Theodore left on Friday night for their new home in Wisconsin.

City In Brief

Fred and George Klester of Nelson transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

John P. Yetter was a business caller from Steward Saturday.

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Ted McCade of Ashton was in Dixon Saturday on business.

Henry Walters and son were here from Ashton Saturday.

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Gus Pfeiffer and family of Ashton spent Saturday in Dixon.

George Kruk, wife, and daughters were in Dixon Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner and daughter and Mrs. W. F. Frost and daughter of Lee Center were in Dixon trading Friday.

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Mrs. Gilbert Finch of Amboy shop ped in Dixon Saturday.

R. W. Jeter of Ashton was in Dixon Saturday on business.

J. J. Morrissey of Walton was in Dixon Saturday.

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Joe Korn of Sterling was in Dixon Friday evening on business.

Mark Billmire of Ashton was in town Saturday.

Howard Sweitzer of Harmon was a Saturday caller.

Misses Myrtle Rice and Avis Thompson and Messrs. Charles Bishop and Clinton Mosholder attended a dancing party in Franklin Grove Friday evening.

Norman Eichelberg spent Sunday at the Clyde Baughman home at Hume.

Miss Emmeline Welch shopped in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Berry, Mr. Berry, and Miss Antoine were Saturday traders from Amboy.

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Frank Buhler of Sterling was in town Saturday.

John Smith was a business caller from Polo Saturday.

Walter Smith returned from Chicago Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Lenhart is a guest at the home of A. Sherman of North Dixon.

E. Weyant and H. E. Sennett spent Friday on a business visit which included Ohio and Walnut.

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Geo. M. Cohan's latest and best play, "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" at the Opera House tonight.

M. H. Brimblecom of Woosung was in Dixon Saturday.

Maurice Blackburn was home over Sunday from Rockford.

Miss Elizabeth Owens is here from Madison University.

Mrs. Theresa Tibbets is a guest at the Nachusa tavern. She is being cared for by Mrs. Kellar.

Miss Mabel Redfern is a new nurse at the hospital.

Miss Neva McCleary visited Chicago last week.

—Geo. M. Cohan's play tonight at the opera house "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday." Do not miss it. One of the best on the road and should be patronized. The warm weather is coming on and you will need Healy. Only 25c a box at any drug store.

Dramatic Notes

BIG BROADWAY SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Echoes from Broadway tell of an altogether uncommon success achieved by George M. Cohan's sensational farce "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" which is announced for the opera house tonight.

The play originally was booked for a 12 weeks' season in New York, but owing to tremendous patronage Cohan and Harris, the producers, prolonged the engagement for an additional 12 weeks. At the end of the engagement the box office returns showed bigger receipts than ever but the Cohan Revue was scheduled to follow the "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" at the Astor theatre, so Cohan and Harris theatre where it completed the season, playing for 11 months in the eastern metropolis to patronage bordering on absolute capacity at every performance. Truly a wonderful record, and it establishes the play as one of the sure fire successes of the past year on the American stage.

A play by Geo. M. Cohan always has merit and this latest production is undoubtedly one of the best comedies written by America's foremost dramatists. This brilliant play is a wonderful study of American life and it is fresh evidence of the clear vision of the author who first, last and all the time is a keen observer of life.

Frank Otto and Lola Merrill are the Cohan and Harris "finds" at the head of the representative Cohan and Harris cast. They are returning from a triumphal tour of the Pacific coast, supported by an excellent cast.

WONDERFUL COLOR EFFECTS SHOWN IN "INTOLERANCE"

One cannot view D. W. Griffith's new colossal spectacle "Intolerance" which opens its local engagement for three nights, commencing Thursday, April 19th, with matinees on Friday and Saturday, without being impressed to the point of wonder by the marvelous coloring of the various scenes. Heretofore all attempts at color photography in connection with the silent drama have brought crude results. Mr. Griffith, whose innovations and inventions on the technical side of picture making have done so much to bring the photoplay to its present perfected state, by the use of a special prism and double negatives has succeeded in getting colored effects never before deemed possible. Due to this unique process many scenes in "Intolerance" take on the appearance of oil paintings executed by masters of their art. For instance, the views of ancient Babylon, that most picturesque and prodigal living of old world cities, present some of the most beautiful color effect photogra-

phy in the history of motion pictures. In the Babylonian episode are shown thrilling battle scenes on and around the mighty walls and towers of the stronghold of Belshazzar, the magnificent, that were photographed after dark, scenes startling in novelty, reality and grandeur. The feast of Belshazzar, the most notorious revel of all time, as reproduced by Mr. Griffith, sets a standard in production and photography that even this master director may find it impossible to excel in future work.

Geo. M. Cohan's Great Comedy at Dixon on Opera House Tonight.

George M. Cohan's latest and greatest comedy, "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday," is to be seen at the opera house tonight and theatre-goers of the city can consider themselves fortunate in being able to witness the production. The company is made up of people well known in the theatrical world, and is composed of some of the best talent on the road. A carload of special scenery is required for the production in which sixteen high class artists take part, and the fact that Manager Eastman guarantees the attraction leaves no reason why the house should not be crowded tonight. It will be the last show of the season and should please everyone.

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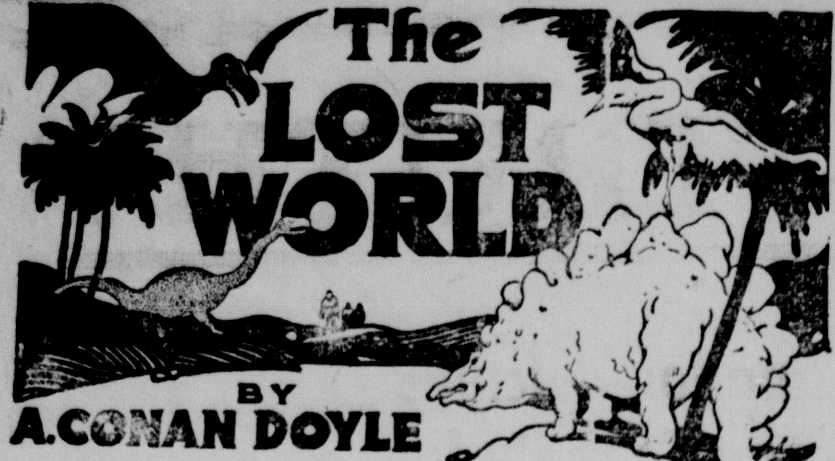
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SYNOPSIS

EDWARD MALONE, newspaper man, is in love with Gladys Huntington. She tells him the man she loves must do some brave act. Malone gets an assignment to interview Professor Challenger, explorer.

When Challenger and Malone meet Challenger proclaims Malone an impostor, and they have a fierce personal encounter.

Challenger expresses a liking for Malone when the latter refuses to have him arrested. The professor then proceeds to show Malone proofs of a prehistoric land.

Malone reports to McArdle, his city editor, that Challenger is not an impostor, and that he has arranged to be present at a scientific meeting of professors.

There's a great demonstration in the hall when Professor Challenger arrives. Challenger asks for volunteers to go on an expedition to the prehistoric land.

CHAPTER VIII.

Evidences of Human Life.

AND yet there were indications that even human life itself was not far from us in those mysterious recesses. On the third day out we were aware of a singular rhythmic thumping in the air, rhythmic and solemn, coming and going fitfully throughout the morning. The two boats were paddling within a few yards of each other when first we heard it, and our Indians remained motionless, as if they had been turned to bronze, listening intently with expressions of terror upon their faces.

"What is it?" I asked.

"Drums," said Lord John carelessly. "war drums. I have heard them before."

"Yes, sir, war drums," said Gomez, the half breed. "Wild Indians, bravos, not mannos. They watch us every mile of the way. Kill us if they can."

"How can they watch us?" I asked, gazing into the dark, motionless void.

The half breed shrugged his broad shoulders.

"The Indians know. They have their own way. They watch us. They talk the drum talk to each other. Kill us if they can."

All day the drums rumbled and whispered, while their menace reflected itself in the faces of our colored companions. Even the hardy, swaggering half breed seemed cowed. I learned, however, that day, once for all, that both Summerlee and Challenger possessed that highest type of bravery, the bravery of the scientific mind. There was the spirit which upheld Darwin among the gauchos of the Argentine or Wallace among the head hunters of Malaya. It is decreed by a merciful nature that the human brain cannot think of two things simultaneously, so that if it be steeped in curiosity as to science it has no room for merely personal considerations. All day amid that incessant and mysterious menace our two professors watched every bird upon the wing and every shrub upon the bank, with many a sharp wordy contention, when the snarl of Summerlee came quick upon the deep growl of Challenger, but with no more sense of danger and no more reference to drum beating Indians than if they were seated together in the smoking room of the Royal Society's club in St. James' street.

That night we moored our canoes with heavy stones for anchors in the center of the stream and made every preparation for a possible attack. Nothing came, however, and with the dawn we pushed upon our way, the drum beating dying out behind us. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon we came to a very steep rapid, more than a mile long—the very one in which Professor Challenger had suffered disaster upon his first journey. I confess that the sight of it consoled me, for it was really the first direct corroboration,

of the place was horribly haunted by clouds of mosquitoes and every form of flying pest, so we were glad to find solid ground again and to make a circuit among the trees, which enabled us to outflank this pestilent morass, which dripped like an organ in the distance, so loud was it with insect life.

On the ninth day after leaving the canoes, having done, as I reckon, about 120 miles, we began to emerge from the trees, which had grown smaller until they were mere shrubs. Their place was taken by an immense wilderness of bamboo, which grew so thickly that we could only penetrate it by cutting a pathway with the machetes and bill-hooks of the Indians. It took us a long day, traveling from 7 in the morning till 8 at night, with only two breaks of one hour each, to get through this obstacle. Anything more monotonous and wearying could not be imagined, for, even at the most open places, I could not see more than ten or twelve yards, while usually my vision was limited to the back of Lord John's cotton jacket in front of me and to the yellow wall within a foot of me on either side. From above came one thin knife edge of sunshine, and fifteen feet over our heads one saw the tops of the reeds swaying against the deep blue sky. I do not know what kind of creatures inhabit such a thicket, but several times we heard the plunging of large, heavy animals quite close to us. From their sounds Lord John judged them to be some form of wild cattle.

Just as night fell we cleared the belt of bamboo and at once formed our camp, exhausted by the interminable day.

Early next morning we were again afoot and found that the character of the country had changed once again. Behind us was the wall of bamboo, as definite as if it marked the course of a river. In front was an open plain, sloping slightly upward and dotted with clumps of tree ferns, the whole curving before us until it ended in a long, white backed ridge. This we reached about midday, only to find a shallow valley beyond, rising once again into a gentle incline which led to a low, rounded sky line.

And now, my readers, if ever I have any, I have brought you up the broad river, and through the screen of rushes, and down the green tunnel, and up the long slope of palm trees, and across the plain of tree ferns. At last our destination lay in full sight of us. When we had crossed the second ridge we saw before us an irregular, palm studded plain and then the line of high red cliffs which I have seen in the picture. There it lies, even as I write, and there can be no question that it is the same. At the nearest point it is about seven miles from our present camp, and it curves away, stretching as far as I can see. Challenger struts about like a prize peacock, and Summerlee is silent, but still skeptical. Another day should bring some of our doubts to an end. Meanwhile, as those arms were pierced by a broken bamboo, insists upon returning, I send this letter back in his charge and only hope that it may eventually come to hand. I will write again as the occasion serves. I have enclosed with this a rough chart of our journey, which may have the effect of making the account rather easier to understand.

CHAPTER IX.

"Who Could Have Foreseen It?"

A DREADFUL thing has happened to us. Who could have foreseen it? I cannot foresee any end to our troubles. It may be that we are condemned to spend our whole lives in this strange, inaccessible place. I am still so confused that I can hardly think clearly of the facts of the present or of the chances of the future. To my astounded senses the one seems most terrible and the other as black as night.

When I finished my last letter I stated that we were within seven miles from an enormous line of ruddy cliffs which encircled, beyond all doubt, the plateau of which Professor Challenger spoke. Their height, as we approached them, seemed to me in some places to be greater than he had stated, running up in parts to at least a thousand feet, and they were curiously striated in a manner which is, I believe, characteristic of basaltic upheavals. Something of the sort is to be seen in Salisbury crags, at Edinburgh. The summit showed every sign of a luxuriant vegetation, with bushes near the edge and farther back many high trees. There was no indication of any life that we could see.

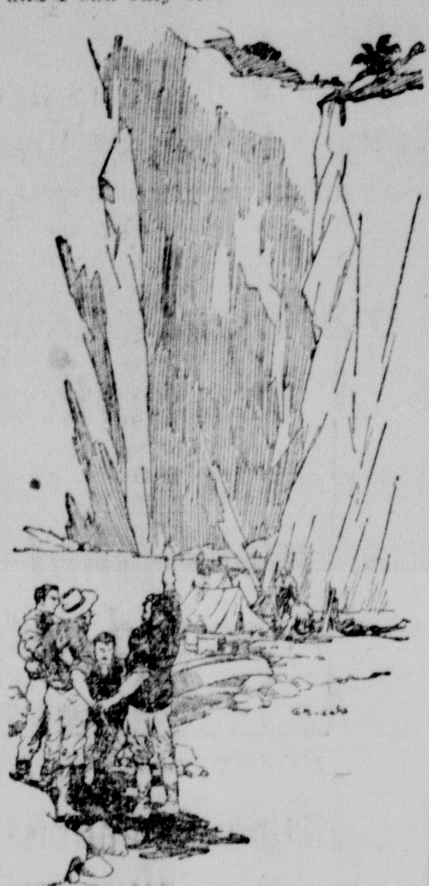
That night we pitched our camp immediately under the cliff—a most wild and desolate spot. The crags above us were not merely perpendicular, but curved outward at the top, so that ascent was out of the question.

In the morning, after a frugal breakfast of coffee and manioc—we had to be economical of our stores—we held a council of war as to the best method of ascending to the plateau above us.

Challenger presided with a solemnity as if he were the lord chief justice on the bench. Picture him seated upon a rock, his absurd boyish straw hat tilted on the back of his head, his supercilious eyes dominating us from under his drooping lids, his great black beard wagging as he slowly defined our present situation and our future movements.

"I need not say," said our leader, "that on the occasion of my last visit I exhausted every means of climbing the cliff, and where I failed I do not think any one else is likely to succeed, for I am something of a mountaineer. I had none of the appliances of a rock climber with me, but I have taken the precaution to bring them now. With their aid I am positive I could climb that detached pinnacle to the summit. But so long as the main cliff overhangs it is vain to attempt ascending that. I was hurried upon my last visit by the approach of the rainy season and by the exhaustion of my supplies. We moved off in silence and contin-

These considerations limited my time, and I can only claim that I have sur-



We Held a Council of War.

veyed about six miles of the cliff to the east of us, finding no possible way up. What, then, shall we now do?"

"There seems to be only one reasonable course," said Professor Summerlee. "If you have explored the east we should travel along the base of the cliff to the west and seek for a practicable point for our ascent."

"That's it," said Lord John. "The odds are that this plateau is of great size, and we shall travel round it until we either find an easy way up it or come back to the point from which we started."

The ground at the foot of the cliff was rocky and broken, so that the going was slow and difficult. Suddenly we came, however, upon something which cheered our hearts. It was the site of an old encampment, with several empty Chicago meat tins, a bottle labeled "Brandy," a broken tin opener and a quantity of other travelers' debris. A crumpled, disintegrated newspaper revealed itself as the Chicago Democrat, though the date had been obliterated.

"Not mine," said Challenger. "It must be Maple White's."

Lord John had been gazing curiously at a great tree fern which overshadowed the encampment. "I say, look at this," said he. "I believe it is meant for a signpost."

A slip of hardwood had been nailed to the tree in such a way as to point to the westward.

"Most certainly a signpost," said Challenger. "What else? Finding himself upon a dangerous errand, our pioneer has left this sign so that any party which follows him may know the way he has taken. Perhaps we shall come upon some other indications as we proceed."

We did indeed, but they were of a terrible and most unexpected nature. Immediately beneath the cliff there grew a considerable patch of high bamboo, like that which we had traversed in our journey. Many of these stems were twenty feet high, with sharp, strong tops, so that even as they stood they made formidable spears. We were passing along the edge of this cover when my eye was caught by the gleam of something white within it. Thrusting in my head between the stems, I found myself gazing at a fleshless skull. The whole skeleton was there, but the skull had detached itself and lay some feet nearer to the open.

With a few blows from the machetes of our Indians we cleared the spot and were able to study the details of this old tragedy. Only a few shreds of clothes could still be distinguished, but there were the remains of boots upon the bony feet, and it was very clear that the dead man was a European. A gold watch and a chain, which held a stylographic pen, lay among the bones. There was also a silver cigarette case, with "J. C. from A. E. S." upon the lid. The state of the metal seemed to show that the catastrophe had occurred not great time before.

"Who can he be?" asked Lord John. "Poor devil, every bone in his body seems to be broken."

"And the bamboo grows through his smashed ribs," said Summerlee. "It is a fast growing plant, but it is surely inconceivable that this body could have been here while the canes grew to be twenty feet in length."

"As to the man's identity," said Professor Challenger, "I have no doubt whatever upon that point. As I made my way up the river before I reached you at the fazenda I instituted very particular inquiries about Maple White. At Para they knew nothing. Fortunately, I had a definite clue, for there was a particular picture in his sketch book which showed him taking lunch with a certain ecclesiastic at Rosario. This priest I was able to find, and though he proved a very argumentative fellow, who took it absurdly amiss that I should point out to him the corrosive effect which modern science must have upon his beliefs, he none the less gave me some positive information. Maple White passed Rosario four years ago, or two years before I saw his dead body. He was not alone at the time, but there was a friend, an American named James Colver, who remained in the boat and did not meet this ecclesiastic. I think, therefore, that there can be no doubt that we are now looking upon the remains of this James Colver."

"Nor," said Lord John, "is there much doubt as to how he met his death. He has fallen or been chucked from the top and so been impaled. How else could he come by his broken bones and how could he have been stuck through by these canes with their points so high above our heads?"

We moved off in silence and contin-

ued to coast round the line of cliffs, which was as even and unbroken as the face of those monstrous Antarctic icebergs which I have seen depicted as reaching from horizon to horizon and towering high above the mastsheads of the exploring vessel.

In five miles we saw no rift or break. And then suddenly we perceived something which filled us with new hope. In a hollow of the rock, protected from rain, there was drawn a rough arrow in chalk, pointing still to the westward.

"Maple White again," said Professor Challenger. "He had some presentiment that worthy footsteps would follow close behind him."

"He had chalk, then?"

"A box of colored chalks was among the effects I found in his knapsack. I remember that the white one was worn to a stump."

"That is certainly good evidence," said Summerlee. "We can only accept his guidance and follow on to the westward."

We had proceeded some five more miles when again we saw a white arrow upon the rocks. It was at a point where the face of the cliff was for the first time split into a narrow cleft. Inside the cleft was a second guidance mark, which pointed right up it with the tip somewhat elevated, as if the spot indicated were above the level of the ground.

It was a solemn place, for the walls were so gigantic and the slit of blue sky so narrow and so obscured by a double fringe of verdure that only a dim and shadowy light penetrated to the bottom. We had had no food for many hours and were very weary with the stony and irregular journey, but our nerves were too strung to allow us to halt. We ordered the camp to be pitched, however, and, leaving the Indians to arrange it, we four, with the two half breeds, proceeded up the narrow gorge.

It was not over forty feet across at the mouth, but it rapidly closed until it ended in an acute angle, too straight and smooth for an ascent. Certainly it was not this which our pioneer had attempted to indicate. We made our way back—the whole gorge was not more than a quarter of a mile deep—and then suddenly the quick eyes of Lord John fell upon what we were seeking. High up above our heads amid the dark shadows there was one circle of deeper gloom. Surely it could only be the opening of a cave.

The base of the cliff was heaped with loose stones at the spot, and it was not difficult to clamber up. When we reached it all doubt was removed. Not only was it an opening into the rock, but on the side of it there was marked once again the sign of the arrow.

Here was the point and this was the means by which Maple White and his ill-fated comrade had made their ascent.

We were too excited to return to the camp, but must make our first exploration at once. Lord John had an electric torch in his knapsack, and this had to serve us as light. He advanced, throwing his little clear chisel of yellow radiance before him, while in single file we followed at his heels.

The cave had evidently been water worn, the sides being smooth and the floor covered with rounded stones. It was of such a size that a single man could just fit through by stooping. For fifty yards it ran almost straight into the rock, and then it ascended at an angle of forty-five. Presently this incline became even steeper, and we found ourselves climbing upon hands and knees among loose rubble which slid from beneath us. Suddenly an exclamation broke from Lord Roxton.

"It's blocked!" said he.

Clustering behind him, we saw in the yellow field of light a wall of broken basalt which extended to the ceiling.

"The roof has fallen in!"

In vain we dragged out some of the pieces. The only effect was that the larger ones became detached and threatened to roll down the gradient and crush us. It was evident that the obstacle was far beyond any efforts which we could make to remove it. The road by which Maple White had ascended was no longer available.

Too much cast down to speak, we stumbled down the dark tunnel and made our way back to the camp.

One incident occurred, however, before we left the gorge, which is of importance in view of what came afterward.

We had gathered in a little group at the bottom of the chasm, some forty feet beneath the mouth of the cave,

when a huge rock rolled suddenly downward and shot past us with tremendous force. It was the narrowest escape for one or all of us. We could not ourselves see whence the rock had come, but our half breed servants, who were still at the opening of the cave, said that it had flown past them and must therefore have fallen from the summit. Looking upward, we could see no sign of movement above us.



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amid the green jungle which topped the cliff. There could be little doubt, however, that the stone was aimed at us, so the incident surely pointed to humanity—and malevolent humanity—upon the plateau.

We withdrew hurriedly from the chasm, our minds full of this new development and its bearing upon our plans. The situation was difficult enough before; but, if the obstructions of nature were increased by the deliberate opposition of man, then our case was indeed a hopeless one. And yet as we looked up at that beautiful fringe of verdure only a few hundreds of feet above our heads there was not one of us who could conceive the idea of returning to London until we had explored it to its depths.

On discussing the situation we determined that our best course was to continue to coast round the plateau in the hope of finding some other means of reaching the top. The line of cliffs, which had decreased considerably in height, had already begun to trend from west to north, and if we could take this as representing the arc of a circle the whole circumference could not be very great. At the worst, then, we should be back in a few days at our starting point.

We made a march that day which totaled some two and twenty miles without any change in our prospects. I may mention that our aneroid shows us that in the continual incline which we have ascended since we abandoned our canoes we have risen to no less than 3,000 feet above sea level; hence there is a considerable chance both in the temperature and in the vegetation.

We have shaken off some of that horrible insect life which is the bane of tropical travel. A few palms still survive and many tree ferns, but the Amazonian trees have been all left behind. It was pleasant to see the convolvulus, the passion flower and the begonia, all reminding me of home, here among these inhospitable rocks. There was a red begonia just the same color as one that is kept in a pot in the window of a certain villa in Stratham. But I am drifting into private reminiscence.

(To be continued)

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W. E. Franklin and family of Dixon moved Monday to the R. L. Brooks house.

Jacob Adams and wife of Pine Creek shopped in Dixon Thursday.

It is reported that Roy Myers has ordered himself a new auto.

David Stauffer and family of Polo were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Netz of Pine Creek was a visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Vernie Winters was a home visitor Wednesday.

H. W. Stauffer and family were recent visitors at the George Stauffer home.

Clint and Clate Funk were Thursday evening visitors in Dixon.

Charles Warner and wife of near Grand Detour passed through here Tuesday en route for Polo.

An epidemic of measles has broken out a mile or more west of the Corners; some of the schools have been closed.

Mrs. H. H. Powell and daughter were Friday visitors in Dixon.

Ray Byman and family of Freeport were very recent visitors here.

Mrs. J. F. Boyer and Mrs. Frank Dockery were Tuesday visitors in Polo.

Mrs. Adam Jones is at the Noah Board home for the present having stored her household effects for the summer.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 50 swarms of bees and hives in good condition. Am moving away; must be sold at once. Will take a good horse in exchange. C. W. Steele, For further information call P. C. Bowser. 81 4*

FOR SALE. 100 bushels choice selected white seed corn. \$3 per bush el. Phone or write J. W. Banks, Compton, Ill. 87 15

FOR SALE. 16 ft. launch with two h. p. Clipper engine, Kenyon auto top and many other extras together with launch house can be bought for cash for less than half value. Boat is in excellent condition. \$60 will take it. Jas. Ballou, care Postoffice, Dixon, Ill. 88 3

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FOR RENT: Fine large, light office rooms for rent in the Evening Telegraph block. Telephone No. 5. 80 15

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POLO

Polo, Ill., April 14.—Mrs. Frank Hammer returned from Chicago Thursday evening where she had been attending a Lutheran convention.

Mrs. W. T. Schell entertained about thirty of her friends at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon. After lunch the guests spent a delightful afternoon sewing.

Attorney R. M. Brand spent a few days in Chicago on business this week.

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About 8:30 Friday, the 13th, Alvin Joiner, Jr.'s, home in the country caught fire from a spark from the chimney and burned to the ground. Telephone calls were sent to the farmers and a number responded but they were unable to save anything but a few pieces of furniture and keep the other buildings from burning.

Martin Schreyer, Jr., and the little Florence girl have the measles. Farm help is very scarce around Polo. One farmer has offered fifty dollars per month for help.

Mrs. Treat, Earl Treat and Mrs. John Mulin went to Freeport Friday morning.

Robert Riddle went to Freeport Friday evening to enlist in the army.

Renie Strock went to Dixon last Saturday morning.

Geo. Bracken, who has been spending Thursday and Friday with his parents, T. H. Bracken, went to Dixon Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gwinn and daughter Ruth of Waukegan spent Friday in Polo at the guest of Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Gwinn's sister.

Mrs. Hiram Graybill of Dixon spent Friday in Polo as the guest of her brother, Mr. P. H. Graybill.

Mrs. John Loneragan spent Friday in Freeport at the P. J. Loneragan home.

FOR SALE. I will sell my modern 6 room house at 325 Douglas Ave., near Truman school. Also have three fine building lots near there and six splendid lots on car line on Crawford Ave., opposite Hartwell's; part cash and long time on balance. Thomas Young. Phone Y70. 64 15

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A LEGEND

Many years ago an old Indian Chief told his people the land, where now stands Omaha, Neb., would never be visited by a Cyclone or Tornado. This prediction was by his tribe believed as true. The white men heard from them the same story and lived contentedly thinking that community immune. On Easter Sunday 1913 one of these awful monsters of destruction swept thru Omaha leaving destruction and death in its wake. Very little, and in a great many cases, no insurance was carried as the citizens rested easy in the belief that the wise old Indian knew. Don't let any tales of the past influence you, but insure your property today. Be prepared. See, write or phone us for full particulars.

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MOBS IN ARGENTINA MENACING GERMANS

Editor Hurt and Consulate Attacked in Outbreak.

Buenos Aires, April 16.—The German legation and consulate here have been attacked by a mob, as have the newspapers Deutsche Le Plata Zeitung and La Union.

The windows of the buildings were broken. The police dispersed the manifestants, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspaper was wounded, as were several of the demonstrators. The crowds stoned the chief of police when he endeavored to deliver a speech urging that they disperse.

There were repeated attempts to sack and burn German-owned property. Following an attempt to burn the newspaper Union the mob started for other property. As the gendarmes arrived the crowd retreated, but still shouting and singing "The Marseillaise."

The entire force of police and gendarmes in the city was on duty. The gendarmes drew their swords. They drove the mobs before them by using only the flat of their weapon, however. The scenes were probably the wildest ever witnessed in Buenos Aires. Streets were packed by wildly clamoring throngs.

The government has issued a statement denouncing the anti-German demonstrations and announcing that stringent measures would be taken in case of recurrence.

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Corn \$1.30
Oats, white—65. Mixed63
Wheat \$2.00

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Pay Sell
Creamery butter52
Dairy butter42 .48
Lard22 .26
Eggs30 .35
Potatoes 2.85, 3.00, 3.15
Flour \$3.10 & \$3.20

LIVE POULTRY

Spring chickens 16
Hens 16
Cocks 8
Young turkeys 17
Ducks, white Pekin 11
India Runner ducks 3
Geese 10
Old toms 15

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Wheat—
May 226 237 225 235 1/2
July 191 1/2 200 190 199 1/2
Sep 170 1/2 176 169 175 1/2

Corn—
May 139 142 137 142 1/2
July 135 139 134 139 1/2
Sep 130 133 129 132 1/2

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 6:09 p. m.

North Bound,
32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 6:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freight, Freight 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 14, Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound,
No. 14, Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
29 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
7 10:45 p. m. 12:28 a. m.
2 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.
x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passenger.

Time Mails Close
The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.
Train Time
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.
No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.
No. 112 9:50 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 224 4:50 p. m.

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"There is a great deal of difference in the mental attitude of devil fishes or octopus," says Charles F. Holden in St. Nicholas. "In a tank in the Avalon aquarium, which contains three or four octopus, all but one were timid. One attacked my hand, and seemed to enjoy being touched. A large California sheephead in this aquarium became so tame that it liked to be scratched about the head with a wire or stick, and followed people about the tank, especially the man who fed it. It was interesting to see it change color as the man stroked it with the wire."

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Meningitis Epidemic Prevails.
 JOHNSTON CITY, ILL., April 16.
 Seven cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, with five deaths, has caused the state board of health to order no more public funerals in case of other deaths, and a strict investigation of the cause of this disease in Johnston City.

Boy Camper May Lose Sight.

SAVANNA, ILL., April 16.
 Orville Felt, nineteen, of Savanna, will probably lose his sight as a result of his eyes being scalded by steam when the cover blew off a tin can in which he and other boys were preparing coffee while on an outing.

Lee's Kin to Speak on Grant.

GALENA, ILL., April 16.
 Blawett Lee, general solicitor for the Illinois Central Railroad company, will be the orator at the annual Grant birthday celebration in this city April 27. He is a son of General Stephen Lee of the confederate army.

Licensed to Incorporate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 16.
 Applications for incorporation papers were filed by the Abel Cleaning and Dyeing company of Murphysboro; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Charles O. Ward, N. C. Norstman and George Senter.

ASSEMBLY MAY STAY IN SESSION FOR WAR

Sine Die Adjournment Likely to Be Delayed.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 16.
 The Illinois legislature may delay sine die adjournment as long as the war continues in order to be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

The legislature will complete its work in June. Under ordinary conditions it would adjourn sine die as soon as Governor Lowden had been given an opportunity to sign or veto the final batch of bills. Thereafter the governor would be obliged to issue a call for a special session if it became necessary to make appropriations or pass other emergency legislation needed because of the war.

An extra session would mean additional expenses, as members of the legislature would receive mileage and other allowances to which they would not be entitled otherwise.

The plan under consideration by the senate and house leaders is to adjourn in June until some later date, possibly in the early fall. If there were no occasion for legislative action at that time, another adjournment might be taken until a still later date. It would be unnecessary for a quorum to assemble unless there was business on hand for consideration.

Rantoul Banker Dies.

RANTOUL, ILL., April 16.
 C. E. O'Donnell, president of the Commercial bank of Rantoul, is dead from an attack of paralysis.

Campaign to Save Wild Flowers.

MT. CARROLL, ILL., April 16.
 A campaign to save wild flowers in the vicinity of Mount Carroll is being fostered by women's clubs.

GOV. LOWDEN ISSUES FOOD PROCLAMATION

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of securing adequate labor. There are however, many ways by which we can increase the yield of crops without additional labor. If our farmers would all test and screen their seed corn they would doubtless increase the total yield by 20%, and that 20% might be the margin of safety before another crop is raised.

The winter wheat crop in the south west has largely failed. Something may be done through spring wheat, but relief this year will come largely from the corn crop, and I propose to the state of Illinois the slogan, "a 100 per cent stand of corn."

Two liters of pigs should be produced where one is now produced, and this might save us from meatless days. Poultry should be produced as it never was produced before.

Measure for increasing food should be confined to those crops and practices that have proved successful in the locality. This is no time for experimentation with new crops.

Municipal Farming.

The term "municipal farming" ought to come into public thought. In the small towns and villages where much idle land can be had, small fruits and vegetables should be grown under the supervision of those who are skilled in the cultivation of the soil. In order to secure proper results I earnestly urge upon city and village councils and commercial clubs as well as women's clubs to exert themselves to provide at once competent supervision for this cultivation. I suggest that retired farmers living in these cities and towns would be available for this service.

Above all we must avoid waste and extravagance. These are our national sins. It often has been said that the average family in America wastes enough to support a family in Europe.

We must reflect that the labor employed to satisfy our demands for luxury might otherwise be used to supply food indispensable to the armies fighting our battles.

No Useless Occupations.

If we are to win this war the labor of the country must be bestowed upon only needful things and I call upon the people everywhere to practice universally these reasonable economies, without which we shall not do our part in this great struggle.

The issue is closed. We did not desire war, but in spite of our wishes war is upon us. Our independence as a nation, our liberties, are at stake. If we are worthy our forbears we will shrink from no effort and no sacrifice which may be needed to win an enduring peace.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the capitol in Springfield this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

FRANK O. LOWDEN.

By the Governor:

LOUIS E. EMERSON.

Secretary of State.

WILSON URGES UNITED ACTION

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tional service army—notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nations and the world."

The President called on the farmers of the nation for an immediate increase in the production of food stuffs asserting that "upon the farmers of this country in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nation." He urged young and old alike to turn to the farms. He appealed particularly to the farmers of the south to plant abundant food crops as well as cotton.

Pledges U. S. Aid for Service.

The proclamation pledged the co-operation of the government of the United States and the several state governments in the campaign for service. It declared that they would assist the farmers to get adequate supplies and fertilizers. The President declared that the government would see to it that there was no manipulation of the nation's food supply, and that trade would continue as "unhampered as possible."

The middlemen of the nation were warned to forego unusual profits and to render patriotic and efficient service. The railroads of the country, managers and men, were urged to prevent any obstruction of the transportation facilities of the nation.

The motto "Small Profits and Quick Service" was prescribed by the proclamation for the merchant, and it called upon the shipbuilders, the miner and the manufacturer to give the best service in their power. The cultivation of food gardens was outlined by the President as one way to help. He called upon the housewives of the country to practice strict economy and to prevent waste.

For Chapped Lips or Burns.

Equal parts of turpentine, sweet oil and beeswax; melt the oil and wax together and when a little cool, add the turpentine, and stir until cool, to keep them evenly mixed. Apply with a thin linen cloth.

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 Gallon cans Fancy Rhubarb.....30c
 2 lb. cans Red Beans.....10c
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